



# THE BUDDHA AND THE CHRIST

## An Exploration of Two Spiritualities

# PATHWAYS 2017-2018

This year the members of Pathways will explore two traditions: one originating in the Middle East and the West, and the other from the Far East. On one level, these two spiritualities are very different: Christianity is theistic, while Buddhism is agnostic regarding God. Yet on another level, both religions are evangelical (both desire to share the Good News/ Dharma taught and lived by their respective founders) and offer salvation. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, both religions have much to learn from each other; both where we can share and also where we are different.

DEACON “RED” CHEEVER  
(9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM)

SEPTEMBER 2017—JULY 2018

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**DATES - 2017**

- September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2

**DATES - 2018**

- January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7
- Retreat I - August 3-5, 2018
- Retreat II - August 5-7, 2018  
*(see separate flyer for registration and payment)*

**TEXTS TO BE USED**

Joseph Goldstein, Mindfulness, A Practical Guide to Awakening. Bolder, Colorado: Sounds True, 2013; ISBN 978-1-62203-063-7

Raimon Panikkar, Mysticism and Spirituality, Part Two: Spirituality, The Way of Life, Opera Omnia, Volume 1.2. Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books, 2014; ISBN 978-1-62698-102-7

Richard Rohr with Mike Morrell, The Divine Dance, The Trinity and Your Transformation. New Kensington, PA: Whitaker House, 2016; ISBN 978-162911-729-4

REGISTRATION  
Pathways 2017-2018

**\$325 for series or \$35 per session** *(include payment with registration—non-refundable) (bring own lunch)*

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